

# Survey of Attitudes about the Arts

The purpose of this survey is to examine attitudes about the arts. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Your answers will be recorded anonymously. Thank you for your cooperation.

## I. Background information

**Directions: Respond to the following items by circling what you feel is the most appropriate answer.**

1. What type of school are you in this year?

Elementary

Middle/Junior High

High School

2. What is your sex?

Male

Female

3. What activities do you do at home?

Play an instrument

Sing

Dance

Use a computer

Take pictures (photos)

Draw/Paint

Act (Plays/Drama)

4. What is your favorite arts activity at home?

Draw/Paint

Play an instrument

Take pictures (photos)

Act (Plays/Drama)

Dance

Sing

Use a computer

5. What arts activities do your parents do at home?

Draw/Paint

Play an instrument

Take pictures (photos)

Act (Plays/Drama)

Dance

Sing

Use a computer

6. Do you receive arts instruction outside of school? (dance lessons, music lessons, art instruction, or acting)

Yes

No

7. Do you go to public arts events in your community?(concerts, art exhibits, plays, dance recitals, etc.)

Yes

No

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## II. Attitudes about arts education

**Directions:** Please respond to the following items by circling your answer.

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| 8. Arts instruction should be a part of my general education.           | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 9. Arts instruction helps me to be more creative.                       | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 10. Arts instruction helps me to understand people from other cultures. | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 11. Arts instruction helps me to learn other subjects.                  | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 12. Arts instruction is best when taught by an arts specialist.         | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 13. My regular teacher(s) can teach me about the arts.                  | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 14. My teacher(s) has enough materials for teaching the arts.           | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 15. I think every student should have arts instruction.                 | Yes | No | I don't know |

## III. Attitudes about Arts Integration

**Directions:** Please respond to the following items by circling your answer.

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| 16. Learning about the arts improves my ability to solve problems.                         | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 17. Learning about the arts improves my ability to work with others.                       | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 18. Learning about the arts helps me to make connections from school to home.              | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 19. Learning about the arts motivates me to learn in all of my classes.                    | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 20. Learning about the arts helps me to make connections in other classes.                 | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 21. Learning about the arts helps me to express myself.                                    | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 22. Learning about the arts helps me to interact with people from other cultures.          | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 23. Learning about the arts helps me to appreciate the arts.                               | Yes | No | I don't know |
| 24. Learning about the arts in school will help me to participate in the arts as an adult. | Yes | No | I don't know |

😊 Thank-you for taking the time to complete this survey! 😊